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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

An International Search Report (ISR) dated July 20, 2004 is attached together with listed documents. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the ISR and listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form-1449.

Relevance of the non-English documents can be ascertained from the attached English language abstracts, as indicated on the attached PTO Form 1449.

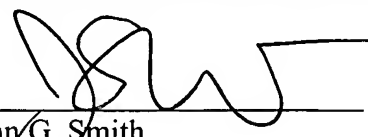
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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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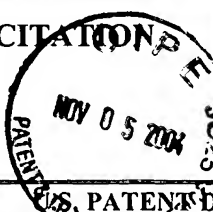
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2002-236087	08/23/2002	Japan			Abstract	
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